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THE FOLLOWING CONTENT CONTAINS RUDITY,
VIOLENCE AND SEX, WHICH MAY OFFEND READERS
UNDER THE AGE OF 17.
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The Little Red Riding Hood ch5



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PONT DE
SEARF.
LITTLE GIRL.





YOU WILL
SOON BE
A PART OF
ME.

NO!

PLEASE
DON'T!
PLEASE!
I WANT
TO GO
HOME!

"STOP STOP



IT IS AN
HONOR TO
BE EATEN
BY THE
WOLF.

BECAUSE
YOU'VE
CHOSEN
AS A
SACRIFICE.





MY
NAME IS
RUKIFUJI
AKAKO.

I'M A NEW
RECRUIT FOR
THE POLICE
FORCES
AND THIS
SPRING I GOT
ASSIGNED
TO THE WOLF
MURDER CASE.

I'M
ACTUALLY
JUST
ARRIVED A
MOMENT
AGO.

IT'S
FINE
MAHNT.

WUFF!

SORRY
THAT I
KEPT YOU
WAITING
FOR SO
LONG.

HEY
THERE!

AKAKO!

I AM
CURRENTLY IN A
RELATIONSHIP
WITH
TAKESHIKAWA
HAKUTO, A
SENIOR
DETECTIVE
WORKING IN
THE SAME
DISTRICT AS
I DO.

HUFF!

HAKUTO
-KUN.



WE'RE ONLY BEEN
DATING FOR 3
MONTHS, AND WE
HAVEN'T EVEN
KISSED YET.
WHAT IS THERE
FOR HIM TO
DISCOVER?

OH.

HE'S PRETTY
SHARP WHEN
IT COMES TO
THESE LITTLE
DETAILS.

MAYBE
THE CHIEF
KNOWS
THAT
WE'RE
DATING.

FRENCH
CUISINE

Belle Equipe

I WAS ON
MY WAY OUT
WHEN MY
SHEF ARRIVED,
THEN THE
CHIEF
APPEARED OUT
OF NOWHERE
AND WANTED
TO TALK TO
ME.

THAT'S
WHY I
WAS
LATE.

DON'T
TALK LIKE
THAT.

I UNDERSTAND
IF YOU DON'T
WANT TO BE
WITH A QUIET
GUY LIKE ME.

IT DOESN'T
MATTER, YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO FORCE
YOURSELF TO
DO THIS.

ENOUGH
OF
COURSE
NOT.

GETTING
BORED
OF ME
ALREADY?

OH?

THAT'S
NOT WHAT
I MEANT.



YOU STAND OUT
WHEREVER YOU
ARE BECAUSE
YOU WEAR
NOTHING BUT
WHITE.

DO YOU
FIND ME
ANNOY-
ING?



GIRLS LOVE
THE COLOR
RED, YET
YOU HATE IT.
TO THE
EXTENT THAT
YOU CAN'T
EVEN DRINK
RED WINE.

YOU'RE VERY
QUIET AND
TRADITIONAL,
IT'S HARD TO
GET TO
KNOW YOU.



I RESPECT
YOUR
BOUNDARIES.



BUT WE
HAVEN'T
KISSED YET,
NOT EVEN
HOLDING
HANDS.

I LIKE YOU
THE WAY
YOU ARE.

NOT
AT
ALL.



I'M
SORRY.

I'LL EXPLAIN
THIS TO
YOU SOME
DAY.



NO NEW
MURDER
CASES
MEANS
THAT THE
CITY'S
SAFE.

OF
COURSE
NOT.

NOTHING
HAS BEEN
HAPPENING
RECENTLY.
ARE YOU
GETTING
BORED?

EVER
SINCE
YOU'VE
BEEN
ASSIGNED
TO THE
WOLF
CASE.

I KNOW
WHERE
YOU'RE
COMING
FROM.

BUT YOU
WON'T GET A
CHANCE TO
GAIN EXPER-
IENCE.
EVERY GOOD
THING HAS A
DOWNFALL.

YEAH,
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

TELEPHONE RING

SHAY
BOARDS

OH YEAH,
WHY DID
YOU DECIDE
TO WORK
FOR THE
POLICE,
ANYWAYS?

SHAY
BOARDS





CHIEF!



POOR
GIL.

THE
MURDERER
IS RIGHT -
LIES.







THIS PERSON
COULD
POSSIBLY
BE THE
MURDERER
FOR 6
OTHER
YOUNG
DEATH

CHIEF!
PLEASE TIGHTEN
THE SECURITY
AROUND THIS
CITY WARE-
HOUSE!

WHAT?!

BECAUSE
OF HER
RED
HOOD
JACKET

BUT HOW
DO YOU
KNOW

THAT'S...
THAT'S
RIGHT.

IT CAN'T BE
WRONG!
THE MURDERER
IS INVOLVED 13
YEARS AGO'S,
LITTLE RED
RIDING HOOD
SERIAL MURDER
CASES.



I CAN STILL
REMEMBER IT,
HOW I
WITNESSED MY
FRIEND RUKI'S
HORRIBLE
MUTILATION
AND DEATH 13
YEARS AGO.

BECAUSE
I WAS A
VICTIM OF
THAT
MURDER
CASE 13
YEARS
AGO,
I WAS
ALMOST
KILLED.

HOW CAN
YOU BE
SO SURE?

HOW?!





DON'T BE
SCARED.

I AM THE
WOLF, AND
YOU ARE THE
LAMB.

THIS IS
WHAT GOD
INTENDED.
THIS IS WHERE
WE ALL
BELONG.



AAAH

HHH

!!!





NOW
I WILL
FINALLY
BE A
WOLF.



YOU'VE
BEEN
WAITING
FOR A
LONG
TIME.



NOT LAST
LANDS.

AH.



LITTLE
GIRL.

IT'S
ALRIGHT,
WE'VE
GOT HIM.
YOU'RE
SAFE
NOW.



AAAAHHHH!!!

NO
--

STAY
HAPPY
--

POW!

POW!

AAH!



HALT!
PUT
YOUR
HANDS
IN THE
AIR!

STOP!
THIS IS
THE
POLICE!



YOU'RE
FUCKING
NOT
LEAVING!

WHAT?!



IT'S BEST
THAT YOU
STAY AWAY
FROM THIS
CASE.

RIGHT-
FUCK.



THAT'S
WHY
YOU
HATE
RED SO
MUCH.

I SEE



IF THE MUR-
DERS TO
THESE
CASES ARE
ALL ONE
PERSON,
THEN I CAN
DEFINITELY
HELP!

CHIEF!
PLEASE!
LET ME
WORK ON
THIS CASE!



I CAN'T
ACCEPT
YOUR AS-
SISTANCE.

NO!
PLEASE
DON'T!

THE
RESPONSIBILITIES
OF A POLICEMAN
SHOULDN'T BE
USED AS A TOOL
FOR REVENGE.



BUT
REVENGE,

ALRIGHT,
I'LL LET YOU
WORK ON
THIS CASE.

SO THE
INVESTIGATION
CONTINUED THE
NEXT DAY

I UNDER-
STAND.

THANK
YOU.



WOLF
MURDER
CASES
INVESTI-
GATION
GROUP



YES
SIR.

OH,

WHY DON'T
YOU WORK
WITH HER ON
THIS CASE.

TSUKI-
SHIMA.





AND THE
POLICE
FORCES
ARE
BECOMING
IMPATIENT.

WE FOUND
ABSOLUTELY
NOTHING
IN THE
FOLLOWING
ONE DAY.





WHERE
ARE
YOU?

YO-
SHIKO!

THE POLICE HAS
MAXIMIZED THE
SECURITY
AROUND THE
CITY, BUT
MURDERS STILL
KEPT ON
HAPPENING
ONE BY ONE.



AKANO'S
FEAR
BECAME A
REALITY.



MY
YOSHICO...

MY
DAUGH-
TER

CALM
DOWN
HONEY!

WE'LL
GO
LOOK
FOR HER
RIGHT
AWAY!



YOSHICO!

Y...

SADLY,
WHAT THEY
FOUND LEFT
OF YOSHICO
WAS HER
MAGNET-
IMBEDDED
CORPSE.

THE POLICE
AND THE
CIVILIANS
SET OUT
ON A
SEARCH
FOR THE
LITTLE GIRL,
YOSHICO.





WE
WANT
TO
CATCH
HIM
SOON
TOO.

YOU'RE
WORKING
FOR THE
POLICE,
RIGHT?

HEY,
YOU
TWO.

WHEN WE
HAVE FOUND
500 CORPSES
OF LITTLE
GIRLS, THE
NEIGHBOUR-
HOOD'S
ANGER
REACHED ITS
PEAK.

SIR,

IF YOU
SEE
ANYTHING
SUSPICIOUS,
PLEASE
REPORT IT
RIGHT
AWAY.

WHEN THE
MURDERER IS
CAUGHT, WE
WISH HE
COULD SUFFER
THE SAME
PAIN AS HE
HAD DONE TO
THOSE LITTLE
GIRLS; ONE BY
ONE.



OR WE
WON'T
BE
ABLE
TO
REST!

LITTLE
KINIKO
WAS
ONLY 10
YEARS
OLD!!



THAT
SHIT
BASTARD
MURDERED
SO MANY
INNOCENT,
BEAUTIFUL
LITTLE GIRLS...
HE DOESN'T
DESERVE TO BE
ALIVE!

PLEASE
FIND THE
MURDERER
SOON!



DAWN
IT!
HE'S
FUCKING
SO!!



PLEASE!

TELL US
WHEN HE
IS FOUND!

I WANT TO
DIS HIS
EYES OUT
MYSELF!

A SIMPLE
DEATH
SENTENCE
IS TOO
MERCIFUL
FOR THAT
BASTARD!



PLEASE,
SIR!

I UNDER-
STAND
HOW YOU
MUST FEEL...



YES!
KILL
HIM!

KILL
THAT
DEVIL!

WE'RE A
LARGE
COUN-
TRY.

BUT
PLEASE
CALM
DOWN.



THE MURDERER
SEEMS TO BE
IMITATING THE
INCIDENTS THAT
HAPPENED 13
YEARS AGO.
CHANCES ARE
THEY ARE ALL
LINK IN SOME
WAY.

WOLF MURDER CASES INVESTI- GATION GROUP



PLEASE
ELABO-
RATE.

OWE

MIXING
TRADITION
AND MYTHS
TO CREATE HIS
OWN UNIQUE
WAY OF
LIVING.
AND BY
DOING SO,
HE MIGHT
HAVE
BOTTEN TOO CAPTI-
VATED, AND
BECAME
INSANE.



FURTHER
RESEARCH
INDICATES
THAT THIS
MAN COULD
POSSIBLY
BELIEVE
HE IS
'POSSESSED'
IN SOME
WAY.



THIS
MURDERER
BELIEVES
THAT HE IS
AN REIN-
CARNATION
OF A
'GREAT
WOLF
SPIRIT'.

LET ME
START
AT THE
BEGIN-
NING.



I AM NOT TOO
SURE MYSELF,
BUT HE IS DEFI-
NITELY USING
CANNIBALISM AS
HIS APPROACH
TO HIS GOALS.

AND
THAT
MEANS?



AND HE ALSO
BELIEVES THAT
HE IS CHOSEN
TO BECOME
'GOD-LIKE' BY
MURDERING
AND EATING
'SACRIFICES'.



HERE IS AN
EXCERPT FROM A
RANDOM POST,

"WE WOLVES ARE
HOLY CREATURES
WHO HAVE PROCEDED
UPON EARTH, BUT WE
HAVE OVERSTAYED
OUR WELCOME, AND
HAVE BECOME OLD
DUE TO THE EARTH'S
PASSING TIME..."

I'M JUST
SAYING
IT COULD
BE A POSSIBL-
ITY.

NON-
SENSE.

WHERE'S
THE
PROOF
FOR
THAT?



DON'T
SAY ANY
MORE!

THE SEVEN GIRLS
WERE PICKED AS
"SACRIFICES",
AND BY EATING
THEIR EYES AND
THEIR HEARTS, HE'S
GAINING POWER TO
BECOME, WHAT HE
BELIEVES, A "GOD".



WHAT A
DRAMATIC
MOMENT.

HYPLU!

"THAT IS WHY
WE ARE
CURSED, AND
WE MUST FEED
ON THE
INNOCENT TO
GAIN BACK OUR
STRENGTH TO
GO BACK TO
THE HEAVENS."



YES.

HE MAY BE
DOING THIS
TO 'GAIN
BACK THE
PATH TO
THE HEAV-
ENS'





THAT'S
THE
REASON?

THAT'S THE
REASON
HE'S KILLING
INNOCENT
GIRLS?

HOW
MENTALLY
SICK COULD
HE BE TO
BELIEVE
THAT
BULLCRAP?

HE WAS
CONVICTED
GUILTY AND
WAS PLACED
ON DEATH
SENTENCE.
BUT HE
REFUSED TO
EAT AT ALL;
AND HE DIED
OF HUNGER
IN PRISON
BEFORE HIS
EXECUTION.

HOW
DID HE
END UP?

WHAT
ABOUT THE
FEROUS
MURDER, HE CALLED
HIM 13
YEARS AGO
GENTLE

PLEASE
CALM
DOWN.

YES,
I KNOW.





HE BELIEVES
HE'S A
"WOLF" NOW
TOO!!

THEN WHY
DID THE
MURDERER
IMITATE THE
DEAD WOLF
BUT?

HOW
RICH-
LOUS.



THERE ALSO
WEREN'T ANY
RECORDS IN THE
"TELEVISION" FOR
ANYONE TO
READ INTO.

I DON'T
BELIEVE
SO.



I SEE.
EVEN HIS
DEATH HAD
TO BE
DISGUISED
AS A WOLF.

DID HE
HAVE ANY
FOLLOW-
ERS?



...I AM
PRETTY
CERTAIN.

WE WILL
CLASSIFY
THE
MURDERER
AS A
DELUSIOUS
FANATIC
AND A
PEOPLE.



NO MATTER
WHAT, THIS
BOY
SOUNDS
LIKE A
PSYCHOTIC
PERVERT.

HEH.



THE
CURRENT
MURDERER
PROBABLY
BUT HIS
IDEA FROM
THE BOOKS.

SOYEHOW,
THE IDEAS
OF THE
PREVIOUS
MURDERER
BOTTEN
OUT TO THE
PUBLIC,
AND WAS
PUBLISHED
AS A BOOK.

AN
ORDINARY
MENTALLY
ILL
PERSON.

YEAH.

HE'S KILLING
BECAUSE
OF HIS
RELIGION,
MOST
LIKELY.

I DON'T THINK
CHIEF'S RIGHT
ON THIS CASE.
I DON'T THINK
THE MURDERER
IS A PEOPLE.

TAP TAP

YES,
SUCH AS THE
NUMBER
"SEVEN"
BROODING
IN THE
CLASSIC STORY
OF THE
JAPANESE
TALE OF THE
"SKY WOLF".

RELIGIOUS
FANATICS
ALWAYS HAD
SOME FORM
OF STRANGE
HOBBIES...

AS A NON-
DIVISIBLE
NUMBER,
"SEVEN" HAS
ALWAYS BEEN
A STRANGE
NUMBER IN
MYTHS AND
RELIGION.

I BELIEVE
HE HAS
KILLED 7
GIRLS SO
FAR AS
WELL.

THE BODIES
OF THE
GIRLS WERE
STILL
VIBRANT.

I
DON'T
THINK
SO
EITHER.

THINGS INVOLVING
'SEVEN' ARE
TOO MANY.

THE
SEVEN
BADDER
PLANETS,
SEVEN
ANGELS,
THE DEVILS,
THE SEVEN
MYSTERIES
OF LIFE
...

OR IT
COULD JUST
BE FOR THE
SOLE PURPOSE
OF ACHIEVING
THAT
MYSTERIOUS
VIBE.

YEAH.

MAYBE HE'S
HINTING
SOMETHING
AT US BY
THAT...

OH?
WHAT
ABOUT
THAT?

I REMEMBER FROM
THE LAST CASE,
THAT BEFORE THE
PREVIOUS
MURDERER WAS
CAUGHT, HE DREW
A DIAGRAM ON THE
GROUND?

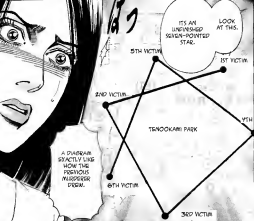
OH
YEAH!

MAP?

AKAHO!
PLEASE
BRING THE
CITY MAP OF
'TENOOKA-
MI' CITY!
QUICK!

I THINK
I'M ONTO
SOME-
THING!







THIS IS
THE
PLACE.



AH,
WAIT!

WE CAN'T
ACCUSE THE
PERSON INSIDE
OF ANYTHING
YET, WE HAVE
TO BE
RESPECTFUL.

LET'S
GO IN!



MAY I
HELP
YOU?



DING
DONG!



NOT
THAT

CALM
DOWN AND
ACT
NATURAL,
BUT HIDE
THE PER-
SONAL
EMOTIONS.



WHAT
ABOUT
YOUR
CAREER...

BUT I ONLY
DREAM COVER
ART AND
SMALL
THINGS LIKE
THAT FOR
OTHERS.

I'M AN
ARTIST.



HAVE YOU
SEEN ANY
SUSPICIOUS
PEOPLE OR
CARS LATELY?

WE'D
FROM
THE
POLICE.

AND WE'RE
INVESTIGAT-
ING THE
WOLF
MURDER
CASES.
WE'D LIKE
TO ASK YOU
A FEW
QUESTIONS.



I RARELY
GO
OUT.

NO.



WAY WE
COME IN AND
TAKE A LOOK
AT YOUR
ART?

THAT MUST
BE NICE.



THE
HOUSE'S
A BIT
MESSY
THOUGH.

...OF
COURSE, I
DON'T
MIND...



MORE'S SCAMS



I STAY AT HOME EVERY SINGLE DAY TO PAINT.



SHUTTER



OH
WOW.

YOU ARE
A VERY
GOOD
ARTIST.









I ONLY SAW
THE VICTIM.

I'LL
CONTACT
THE
POLICE
FORCES IN
TOKYO.

I KNOW.



IF HE'S
THE KILLER,
THEN HE
MUST
PREPARE
FOR HIS
7TH
VICTIM.

FOR NOW,
WE HAVE
TO LEAVE
HIM BE.

BECAUSE
HE'S AN ARTIST
WHO LIVES
ALONE, THERE
WEREN'T
ENOUGH
EVIDENCES TO
PROVE THAT
HE WAS THE
KILLER.

THE NEXT
MORNING,
THE POLICE
CAME TO HIS
DOOR AND
SPOKE WITH
HIM, HOPING
TO TAKE
HIM INTO
CUSTODY
TO FURTHER
INVESTIGATE
THE MURDER
CASE.

